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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Dr. E. L. Burton was in Dallas last week.

Geo. Quisenberry was in Dallas last Friday.

J. T. Branch has returned from Limestone county.

W. J. Calloway, of Earl, I. T., has our thanks for cash on subscription.

Jerry Magner is helping the Gazette force out this week.

Ernest Parker and family are visiting in Sherman.

Miss Dolly Saunders of Dallas visited a couple of days in McKinney last week.

P. E. Denton has rented a house and will soon open up a new drug store in Van Alstyne.

James House, of Dowell, Tex., one of The Democrat's staunch friends, remits us $4 on subscription.

Mrs. J. N. King, of Plano, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Carpenter, in McKinney last Week.

After getting through with the criminal docket the county court adjourned Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Vernon Davis, of Rhea's Mill, visited her cousin, Miss Josie Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Board returned to Dallas Saturday evening after a brief visit to McKinney friends.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor, of Nevada, paid McKinney a business visit last week.

Miss Maude Lewis, of Rhea's Mill, was the guest of McKinney friends last week.

John Johnson, of Palo Pinto, was in McKinney last week visiting relatives. He is a brother-in-law of J. L. White.

Bob Benson has gone to San Angelo, Texas, where he will spend the holidays with his father,

Sumner Lansdale is now on the Examiner's Staff picking up the bits of news morsels as they fall about on our streets,

Eld. J. B. Faulkner, one of the best known ministers of this section of the state, came up from Wylie last week. He was accompanied by his wife.

J. H. Sneed's delivery horse took fright, one evening recently, and ran from in front of his store to Petersburg without doing any serious damage.

The signal service has furnished the McKinney postoffice with a weather flag which will warn our people of approaching radical changes in the weather.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. Perry Burrus left Saturday for the Atlanta Exposition. They intended being absent about one week.

G. T. Ford, of Nevada, sends us $3 on subscription Thanks Mr. Ford.

The postoffice has undergone a change within the last week. The fixtures in the building have been moved around into a more comfortable position.

The Wylie Rustler says a petition is being circulated and largely signed praying the commissioners' court to grant its little city a new election on local option.

J. H. Betterton, of Lucas, was in McKinney transacting business Friday and called on us and left cash for three years' subscription to The Democrat.

Mr. J. Bishop, of Wylie was in McKinney Friday and lightened our sanctum with his genial presence for a few moments. Of course he renewed his subscription for 1896.

The North Texas Medical association was in session at Greenville last week. Dr. J. C. Erwin of this city was honored with the presidency of the association and McKinney was selected as its next place of meeting.

S. T. and Bob Hammond left last week with their families for Virginia, where they will spend the holidays amid childhood's earliest scenes.

J. R. Dillon, of Hickman, has just returned from a trip to Erath county. On his way back he stopped in McKinney and subscribed for The Democrat, both for himself and W. H. Pitt of Vineyard City.

W. P. Burrage has moved his feed supply store to the building adjoining the American express company's office. John G. Davis' insurance agency will occupy the Metz building vacated by Capt. Burrage, and C. H. Wray, tailoring merchant, remains in the office room vacated by J. G. Davis.

McKinney Concert Band.

The McKinney Concert Band will give an entertainment at Heard's opera house this evening. Arthur Anderson in his original negro sermon, "Will prove that Jonah did eat de Whale." Geo. P. Marshall, a rising comedian, will render a number of his topic songs. Grand Mandolin Selection by the Mandolin Orchestra, composed of Messrs. Estes, DeArmond, and Mack and a concluding farce entitled "Hard to Kill." An evening of profitable amusement for all. Come out and laugh. Proceeds to be applied to helping the band boys out.

An Old Horse.

John Y. Bowen, of near Copeville, was in town last Saturday. He was riding a horse which will be 32 years old in the spring and which he has owned for 26 years. Mr. Bowen says the horse was nevr sick but twice in his life and he only had slight attacks of colic. Old Calum is still a good looking horse and Mr. Bowen says he would not take $100 for him.—Nevada Newsletter.

From Bowlby.

Dec. 9, 1895.

Death has again come to our community since we wrote last. Mr. John McCop was buried the 1st day of December. He died from pneumonia fever.

On last Tuesday night a family moving camped on Gray branch and while here their little infant died from croup.

The sick ones of last week were Mrs. R. L. Perkins and J. A. Crutcher.

Your scribe witnessed a surgical operation performed on Dee Hickey last Saturday evening by Dr. A. T. Bryant. A fatted tumor was removed from his forehead. The patient is doing well at this writing.

R. L. Perkins left Tuesday for Greenville to make his future home. He gave the young people a social on the night before his departure.

Rev. R. C. Grace filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

J. C. Williams is buying up quite a number of hogs to fatten for the spring market.

Mr. Brakebill is having some of his timbered land cleared off to put in cultivation next year.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Hand-Matthews wedding.

Tom Harris' family visited Lewis Rutherford's recently.

Several from this place attended the Vineland literary on last Friday night, which proved to be a grand success.

CENTRAL.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Government Ownership.

Here government owns and operates the railroads, street railways, waterworks, docks telegraphs, telephones, etc. There are 2577 miles of railroad in the colony, of which but 34 miles are owned by private parties. In 1894 there were 17,000,000 passengers carried at 1 2-10 cents per mile.

Total earnings were in 1894, £3,813,841

Total working expenses in 1894 ..... £2,591,742

Net earnings £1,221,599

All government mail and freight is carried free. All employes work eight hours day. Engineers receive $3.50 and common labor $1.90 per day.

As a consequence, by defying the cry of socialism the government saved 12,000,000 acres of valuable land and borrowed money to build the roads at 4 per cent, and to day the land, which the government would have had to give the corporations to build the roads, is worth more than the total cost of the system. New South Wales owes £230,000,000, but the utilities built by this debt yield £2,500,000 annually more than the interest on the debt "—From report of United States consul at Sidney, N. S. W.

Christmas Excursions.

On account of the annual excursions to the South-East from Texas, extensive preparations are being made by the M. K. & T. R'y (The Katy) to give its patrons a most enjoyable trip. Tickets at one fare for the round trip will be on sale at all stations on December 20th, 21st, and 22nd, good to return thirty days from date of sale. Coaches, chair cars and sleepers will be run through from the most important points in Texas to Tennessee, Alabama, Georia, Mississippi and other states, for the convenience of those desiring to visit their old homes.

On account of having the short line and the fastest service, the quickest time will be made via the "Katy." Consult your nearest ticket agent and insist on going via this line and have a pleasant time. W. G. CRUSH, G. P. & T. A. M. K. & T. R'y, Dallas, Texas.

A Valuable Prize.

In securing the next meeting of the North Texas Medical association McKinney has been made the recipient of a valuable prize. The Democrat understands that something like three hundred medical practitioners from all over Texas attend these associations and participate in their proceedings. To have this large number of intelligent and skilled members of the honored medical profession meet with us is an honor which our hospitable little city, led by its corps of courteous physicians, will duly appreciate. Our city was still further recognized by the late association at Greenville in the selection of one of its most worthy citizens, Dr. J. C. Erwin, as president The association's next meeting is in June and now let the proper persons to lead in the matter set about at once in completing arrangements and perfecting plans looking to a royal reception of these distinguished guests.

COMRADES.

They Met Wednesday Evening For The First Time Since The War.

J. L. Moulden, sheriff of Collin county, while passing through the city en route to Denison, with attached witnesses, was detained a short time in the city Wednesday evening. While in the city Sheriff Moulden met Messrs. Ben D'Spain of Sherman and Si Collins, of Farmington, two prominent citizens and had a good social time together. The meeting of these three fine old comrades was the first time they had been together since the war, tho' they marched to the 'hip, 'hip, together.—Sherman Journal.

Masonic School of Instruction.

A Masonic School of Instruction will convene in McKinney the second Tuesday in next month. A large attendance is expected.

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Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats!

Any Overcoat in the house at a Discount of 25 per cent or 1-4 off.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear. Everything reduced for the special XMAS SALE.

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Blankets from 50c to $10. A great chance to get a fine blanket cheap. Several Hundred Pairs put on sale. We mean to close them out.

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Thousands of remnants of all kinds of goods, from cotton checks to velvet. You may have them. Come on.

Ask For Remnants.

Extra salesmen will be Employed to wait on the crowds. Don't be impatient. We will wait on you if possible.

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Mississippi Store.

The Democrat Supplement.

EXPOSED.

The Kaufman Sun and The McKinney Gazette are Unmasked And Stand Ready to Be Gazed At.

HON. JEROME C. KEARBY WRITES A SPICY LETTER.

The Populist Land Plank

In a recent issue of THE DEMOCRAT appeared the following clipping from the Kaufman Sun with the writer's severe comments:

"Judge Nugent, whom everyone recognizes as the ablest populist leader in Texas says: 'When the people become properly aroused to the injustice of individual ownership of lands they will nationalize in a much easier way than troubling themselves about compensating the proprietors for it.' This can only mean that when the populists obtain power—get control of the government—they will confiscate lands—take them away from their owners without compensating them—and divide them out to all the people, to whom they claim in their platform the lands belong. How would the populists of this county who have worked hard for what they have, like to see their lands confiscated—taken away by the government—and divided out among those who have idled their time away?"—Kaufman Sun.

The above dirty, lying squib, which was reproduced in the McKinney Gazette, is a fair sample production of would-be goody-goody democratic sheets, Populists do not endorse confiscation of lands, and the man who says so is either a liar or an idiot.—The Democrat.

Our contemporary, editor of the Gazette, not being sure as to who was doing the lying act, immediately clipped the Sun's article and THE DEMOCRAT's comments and sent to the "Hon. Byron Drew, editor of the Kaufman Sun and democratic representative of Kaufman county," with the following close:

The comment thereon is by our local populist organ, the McKinney Democrat. I am of the impression that Nugent used the language attributed to him, in his opening speech for governor. Am I not correct? Very truly, etc.,

CLINT THOMPSON.

The result of this brought forth a two column article, the main points of which the writer will answer to the best of his ability.

Referring again to the Nugent quotation in the Sun's clipping above, which is as follows: "When the people become properly aroused to the injustice of individual ownership of lands they will nationalize in a much easier way than troubling themselves about compensating the proprietors for it."

Now we wish to say that we have Judge Nugent's opening speech of 1894, as published in the Dallas News of Aug. 24, before us and that there are no such words conveying such a sentiment in it. For this reason we brand the author, or authors, of the quotation and the following comments thereon as malicious representators of facts—void of political honor, attempting to slander one whose character, we are proud to say, is able to resist the poisoned arrows of paid demagogues and tricksters. If these papers were anxious to promulgate the truth, they would have reproduced the following quotation from the same speech to which they referred.

"Now no populist advocates the policy of destroying land titles nor do they favor the subdivision of property, nor the limitation of land ownership, but they recognize the fact that the acquisition or monopolization of large bodies of land for speculative purposes only; that is to say, for the mere purpose of holding it out of use and finally disposing of it at enormously increased values to which the owner has not contributed by an hours' labor, or the investment of a dollar in productive industry, is a great evil for which a remedy ought to be found. A partial remedy is suggested in the reclamation of unearned railway grants and the prevention of corporate ownership beyond the actual needs of the corporation's business. There are other remedies which will readily suggest themselves to intelligent legislators, but which need not be here noticed. The Omaha platform declares that "The land including all the natural sources of wealth is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes." It will be seen that this declaration is against land monopoly for speculative purposes, NOT AGAINST [illegible] FOR POSSESSION AND stantly growing evil, and declares a truth which all intelligent and humane men will recognize at a glance.

The national democratic platform itself arraigns the republican party for squandering the pnblic lands which are declared by it to be the "people's heritage"

This is a sentiment that is too pure and noble to ever enter the breast of cross-eyed politicians and narrow-brained editors of partisan sheets of the G. O. P.

In quoting from the populist land plank Mr. Drew places the words "Heritage of all the people" in italics in an effort to mislead the people. He even reached the apex of audacity to say:

"This is a clear, emphatic declaration in favor of the commonality of land—the non-ownership. They say 'land is the HERITAGE OF ALL THE PEOPLE and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes,'—should not be owned and traded and trafficked in—that it should be the common property of all the people."

He seems to be ignorant of the meaning of the populist platform and his own, or else he imagines that his own readers are "idiots."

We wish to call Mr. Drew's attention to the democratic platform of 1868 in the land question which is as follows:

"The public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people and to none but actual settlers."

Again, if you please, Mr. Drew; let us quote the land plank of the latest national democratic platform which was promulgated at Chicago:

"The republican party, while professing a policy of reserving the public lands for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroad and non resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than that of all our farms between the two seas. The last democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land, to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held be reclaimed and restored to the people."

Now, Mr. Drew, what is the difference of "heritage of all the people" and "the people's heritage?"

When you refer to the people of the United States, do you not mean all the people? If you do not, please let us know to which class you refer. This is a matter of great importance to "all the people." The truth of the matter is that while, the democratic land planks are good the populist plank is far superior for the reason that it declares against large holdings for speculative purposes either by corporations or aliens. For further consideration we here introduce a clipping from the Dallas News' report of a speech delivered at Dallas Oct. 31, 1894, by Judge Nugent:

"The land is the true heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. This is one of the first laws of nature and by it I will stand. Judge Lyman Trumbull in an address in Chicago a few weeks ago discussed the moral right which a man has to deliver his property to his children at his death and thus perpetuate the ownership of large estates which we all know is is a great and growing evil. Lyman Trumbull is not the only man who was of this opinion. Blackstone, whose commentaries every law student studies, says things to the same effect."

Tha speaker then read a quotation from Blackstone which verified his statement, and he proceeded.

"I am going to explain a little here because I don't want some democratic liar to go out and say that I am opposed to the ownership of land. I believe in the ownership of land and monopolization of land for personal uses, but the the monopolization of land for speculative purposes has grown to such proportions that it should have legistative regulation."

What more proof do you want to prove that you misrepresented the populist party, whose leader in Texas was the late lamented Nugent. If he ever did utter the words that was reproduced in the McKinney Gazrtte we guarantee that great and noble character uttered it in the shape of a warning which the context will show.

Judge Nugent was a farseeing statesman and he well knew that if the present conditions continued without change that our own beloved country would be thrown into a revolution. Many honest democrats concur in this opinion, Let us quote the following figures which were printed in the St. Louis Republic Sept. 7, 1894, and we presume that the Kaufman Sun and the McKinney Gazette will not doubt this democratic

ALIEN OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

The following is a table of the leading alien holders of lands in the United States, with amount of holdings in acres.

An English syndicate, No 3, in Texas.	3,000,000
The Holland Land Co, New Mexico,	4,500 000
Sir E ward Reid and a syndicate, Fla.	2,000,000
English Syndicate in Mississippi,	1,800 000
Marquis of Tweedale,	1,750 000
Phillips, Marshall & Co, London,	1,300 000
German-American syndicate, London,	750. 00
Bryan H. Evans, of London,	700.0 0
Duke of Sutherland,	425 000
British Land Co, in Kansas,	320 000
Wm. Wharley, M. P. Peterboro, Eng.	310 000
Missouri Land Co., Edinburgh,	300 000
Robert Tennent, of London,	230 000
Dundee Land Co., Scotland,	247.000
Lord Dunmore,	120 000
Benjamin Neugas, Liverpool,	100, 0
Lord Houghton, in Iorida,	60,000
Lord Dunraven in Colorado,	60.000
English Land Co, in Florida,	50 000
English Land Co, in Arkansas,	50,000
Albert Pesl, M. P., Leicestershire, Eng	10,000
Sir J. L. Kay, Yorkshire, Eng.,	5.000
Alexander Grant, of London, in Kan,	35.000
English syndicate, Wisconin,	110,000
M. Ellerhauser, of Halifax in W. Va.,	60 000
A Scotch sydicate in Florida,	500 000
A Boysen, Danish consul in Milwaukee,	50 0 0
Missouri Land Co., of Edinburg.	165,000
Total.	20,647 000

Besides other foreign syndicate holdings, amounting to 3,000,000 acres more held in smaller bodies.

Mr. Drew quoted Peffer, Trumbull and J. H. Davis to prove his position in construing our land plank. We acknowledge that we have not the record of these gentlemen on this subject except the latter, J. H. Davis, and after reading the part of his book which treats on the land question we find that Mr. Drew is just as energetic in trying to distort the meaning of Jim Davis, as he was in concealing the meaning of his own national platform. We have proved him grossly in error in his effort to slander the populist party by misquoting Judge Nugent's words.

If the Sun and Gazette are found so grossly guilty or ignorant in this case, what must we conclude when they make attacks on other individuals and parties? If these would be goody-goody editors wish to take individual utterances and actions as representing party principle, we hereby dare them to defend Cleveland, Carlilse, Hoke, Smith, David B. Hill, Henry George (the socialist who helped to elect Cleveland) and many others we might mention. THEY ARE TOO COWARDLY TO DO IT AND THEY KNOW IT? They are so partisan that they will aid to elect a president when they are already acquainted with his views, then when the masses of their party revolts they turn and stab the administration,

We predict that such editors in the next campaign, though they pose as moralists and in favor of reform, will support candidates and principles foreign to their passed expressed will.

Before we close this article we wish to introduce evidence from one who has a state wide reputation:

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13, 1895.

Mr. F. C. Thompson,

McKinney, Tex.

DEAR SIR:—I have read the clipping enclosed to me as coming from the Kaufman Sun and reproduced in the Gazette, with your comments. You are correct in your statements of the position of the peoples party and your construction of our platform.

I have heard Judge Nugent make many speeches, I have read many contributions by him to the press, I never heard him indulge a sentiment that the most virulent partisan enemy or partisan henchman could construe or pervert into the sentiments reflected in the quotation marks referred to, and I do not believe he ever used such language or indulged such anarchistic expressions. The third plank in our platform is the only one that refers to the land question and is as follows:

"The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be held for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only."

If our opponents construe the rscital that "all land," including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, land should not be held for speculation, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited, to mean a declaration in favor of confiscation of private property, then the democratic party in their national convention in 1884 in their platform declare the public lands to be the equal heritage of all our citizens, and demand the reclamation of all lands wrongfully obtained or held by corporations, foreign land syndicates and aliens and that they be held by the government for actual settlers. If our platform means a divide up of property betwixt the industrious and the idle then this platform of 1884 adopted by the democratic party means no less. This platform, however, was adopted when the democratic party was out of power and before it had become corrupted by English, gold and tory influences, before there existed a sentiment bearing bonds in time of peace was believed to be a crime, and the demonetization of silver a robbery; this sentiment existed when the democratic party was not a camp follower or auxiliary of the republican party it existed when the word "Democracy" meant something, There is not a man in the peoples party that would not defend with his life the sacred right of private ownership of land, the preservation of personal liberty to Americans at home or abroad, that does not believe that America is for Americans native born or naturalized; there is not a man in the peoples party who does not believe that citizens of the United States should own her territory, issue her money, regulate her internal affairs without interference or dictation from Enrope or other foreign countries. There is not a communistic or anarchistic thought in the platform or in the hearts of our people. We protest against the demonetization of Americanism in America, we protest against class rule; we protest against commonism, anarchy and socialism. We mean all we say in our platform and no more.

We will never declare in favor of gold and silver and paper in a platform and when in power repudiate the utterance; we will never declare in platform our opposition to British rule and when in power surrender to it; we will never declare against class legislation and when in power pactice it; we will never declare in favor of the right of the working man to organize for his protection and when in power shoot him down for doing it or confine him in a dungeon without trial by jury for attempting to sustain his organization. (See democratic platform 1884) We demand equality in the race of life, in opportunities, in privileges for all men, we demand the repeal of all laws whereby favoritism is encouraged, class is promoted, wealth is made clasic and poverty made criminal; we want economy, conservatism, wisdom and justice to prevail in the administration of the affairs of the state and nation. We want the supremacy of the constitution, the enforcement of the laws and the preservation of the union. These are our principles, our cardinal doctrines, and when we succeed to power they shall be exemplified and in every legislative enactment. With best wishes, I remain

Your friend,

J. C. KEARBY.

Mrs. E. Borden Castian, 68 years old, has been arrested for murder at Hamilton, Ala. Her husband, 75 years old, was found with his head split open, and the crime is fastened upon her.

Frank Kocian, a young Bohemian merchant at Moravia, near Hallettsville, Tex., was beaten to death by two companions.

John M. Hart has been indicted by the grand jury at Perry, O. T., for allowing a prisoner to escape.

Morris & Robert Fayman, druggists at Wichita Falls, Tex, have filed a deed of trust.

Noah Jolley killed his brother Sidney near Palestine, Tex. They fell out over an old grudge and both used Winchesters.

J. L. Shumake was fearfully mangled at Muskogee, I. T. He attempted to cross the track in front of a train.

Waco, Tex., will hold a welcome jubilee on Jan. 1, because the Add-Ran college will be moved there on that date.

The American Debenture company will be reorgnized at Waco, Tex.

Miss Pearl Barton of Center Moreland, Pa., has been asleep since Nov. 27. The doctors have failed to arouse her

M. F. Vandiver, John Gregory, R. P Dickey, S. F. White and J. D. May were convicted of manslaughter at Paris, Tex., for killing Gerald Bryant. Bryant killed A. D. McClellan and the five men attempted the arrest of Bryant. A fight ensued, in which Bryant was killed.

Several deaths have occurred at Valley View, Tex., from diphtheria.

Hazel Parker, aged 4 years, was burned to death at Houston, Tex. She was playing near a bondfire.

The anties carried the election at Pleasanton, Tex.

Mrs. J. E. Secrist was severely burned at Houston, Tex., while filling a gasoline stove. She cannot live.

Dr. Horne, a prominent physician of Marlin, Tex., is dead.

Richard Pender was given two years in the penitentiary for burglary at Higgins, Tex.

The pictureframe factory of C. H. Fritz & Co. at Chicago was destroyed by fire. Loss $95,000.

Miss Maud Hamilton was adjudged insane at Hillsboro, Tex.

The Fort Worth (Texas) Compress company has sued the Rock Island railroad for $20,000 for laying a track along a street by the side of the compress.

James E. Battle, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, Tex., is dead.

Thomas Wickersham has filed suit against Clara Ahart for $5000 for breech of promise. He alleges she jilted him and married Thomas Cavanaugh.

Roy Hollingsworth committed suicide at Marshall, Ills., by shooting himself.

Patrick Crowe was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at St. Joseph, Mo., for train robbing. He has other charges of the same character to face.

Ben Ford, a farmer, living near Tyler, Tex., was seriously gored by a bull.

The Illinois Steel company of Chicago was given judgment in the court at San Antonio, Tex., against the San Antonio and Gulf railroad for $87,833.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was sold at auction at Topeka to Edward King, representing the newly reorganized company, for $60,000,000.

Zinc ore has been found near Mexico, Mo.

Hog cholera is raging in some portions of Kansas.

Over 900 Italian troops were slain by the Abyssinian king's forces in a battle at Ambellaco.

JUDGE NUGENT.

The Texas Commoner's Soul Took Its Flight at 2:40 O'Clock Saturday Morning.

CALM AND PEACEFUL END

Burial at Stephenville--Funeral Train Placed at Mrs. Nugent's Disposal--Resolutions of Respect--Telegrams.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 14.—This city is in mourning to-day. At 2:40 o'clock this morning the watchers at the bedside of Judge T. L. Nugent realized that the end of his earthly career was at hand. He had all but ceased to breathe. In five minutes more the soul of the great Texas commoner was with his maker.

His end was calm and peaceful; in fact, it seemed more like going to sleep than dissolution. Gradually for twenty-four hours his breathing was growing fainter and his last breath was not unlike that of a faint zephyr giving token of the end of a storm. His two elder sons and his devoted wife were at the bedside and their tears were mingled with those of sorrowing friends who well knew the greatness of their loss and the true nobility of soul of the great man who had just been called to his eternal reward.

The end, while not unexpected, was a sad blow to thousands scattered in all parts of the country. With the dawn of day and when it was known over the city that T. L. Nugent was no more sorrow enthroned itself in every home and a gloom was cast over the spirits of all. Men differed politically with Judge Nugent but personally all irrespective of party, loved him, and now that his voice is hushed and the noble heart stilled forever all concede the beauty and purity of his life and the fact that Texas has been bereft of one of her greatest sons and the bar of the state of one of its rarest jewels. The News correspondent was at his bedside at the end, but owing to the fact that the Western Union telegraph office closes at 2 a. m. could not reach his paper.

The second supreme judicial district court of civil appeals, the seventeenth and forty-eighth district courts, the county and justice courts on learning of his death promptly adjourned in respect to his memory until Dec. 16 and about the courthouse all has been quiet and mourning.

Since 4 o'clock this afternoon telegrams of condolence have been pouring in upon Mrs. Nugent. Among those received are the following:

Col. E. A. Jones of Waco: "You have my deepest sympathy. I mourn the loss of a very dear friend and humanity one of nature's noblemen. I will come to-night."

Judge John C. Main and Hon. J. T. Daniels, Hamilton: "We have heard with deep grief of the death of your pure husband. All Texas mourns with you in your loss."

Hon. E. P Alsbury, Houston: "Myself and associates mourn our departed leader and mingle our tears with yours."

A. R. Crawford and others of Belton; "Bell county populists send sympathy."

F. C. Thompson and others, McKinney: "Accept sincere sorrow in behalf of the loved and lost, whose memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of all who knew your husband. His grand and noble character will ever be a guiding star to all who aspire to heights of justice and honor. Most sincerely yours."

To-night similar messages are being received from prominent parties at points where his death is known.

Arrangements for Judge Nugent's funeral at Stephenville to-morrow were concluded to night. So soon as President John Hornby of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, heard of his death and the intention to inter his remains at his old home in Stephenville he placed an engine, baggage car and coach at Mrs. Nugent's disposal for use free of charge at such time as she might elect.

During the last illness of Judge Nugent and when it was known he desired to go to Las Vegas, N. M., the Fort Worth and Denver road had all in readiness to transport him, and his family there free of charge the very moment his condition would allow. To-night at the Nugent home friends are constantly calling to take a last look at the noble dead in the handsome casket enclosing it. The casket rests beneath huge piles of rare and costly floral offerings the last sad tributes of mourning friends.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 16.—The funeral here yesterday of Judge Thomas L. Nugent, who died at his home in Fort Worth, on Saturday morning was the largest ever held here. It is said that there were not 100 persons here who did not pay their last respects to Judge Nugent. Besides, there were many here from adjoining towns and from Fort Worth.

When the funeral train arrived the Masonic fraternity [illegible]

THOMAS L. NUGENT.

ally impressive, and many old friends of the deceased gave way to their feelings at the grave. Judge Nugent lived here from 1871 to 1889.

Thomas Lewis Nugent was born at Opelousas, La., July 16, 1841. He graduated at Centenary college at Jackson, La., in 1861.

He removed to Texas in 1862 and first settled in Austin, where he taught school. He, that same year, entered the Confederate army as a volunteer and served through the war with honor to himself.

After the war he moved to Bosque county, but in 1871 removed from there to Stephenville. In 1879 he was appointed judge of the new Thirteenth judicial district court. He removed to Fort Worth in 1891, where he resided until his death.

Judge Nugent was the leader of the Populists party in Texas and has been twice before the people of Texas for governor of the state and had perhaps the largest personal following of any man recently prominent in Texas politics.

As a lawyer, he had few equals and no superiors, and as a judge he was courteous, considerate, patient and firm.

Judge Nugent was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Clara Hardeman, a daughter of General W. P. Hardeman. She died in 1880. His second wife was a Miss Chamberlain, who survived but a short time. His present wife was a Mrs. C. C. Earl of St. Louis. He is surviving is one is all by his first wife and consists of three sons—W. P. Nugent of Ardmore, I. T., Clarence Nugent of Johnson county and Thomas L. Nugent, now in school at Stephenville, and Mrs. Emma Brewington of the same place. One daughter, Miss Cassie Powers, died some years ago. He leaves a number of grandchildren.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins headed a large party from brownwood, while Hon. N. R. Lindsay, G. H. Goodson, L. B. Russell and many others were present from Commanche.

The Fort Worth contingent, including Mrs. Nugent, left for home at 3.30 p. m.

A feature of the sad scene at the cemetery was the presence of some 200 colored people in a body, all of whom were much affected. On the trip down the doorways of cottages and in many places the side of the track were filled and lined with spectators gathered to greet the train as it sped along on its sad mission. Judge Nugent resided here from 1871 to 1889, and to the end was loved and respected by all classes. Such scenes as were presented at the depot and cemetery are not often witnessed. Judge Nugent occupied the district bench from 1879 to early in 1889, when he resigned and located in El Paso, moving to Fort Worth shortly thereafter. He held to the hour of his death the love, confidence and esteem of every man, woman and child in the district. None but the noblest and purest of lives could induce such a demonstration as that of to-day. A description of it would require the pen of a Hugo or Dumas. That his remains rest beneath the sod of old Erath, so long his home, is a fact highly gratifying to those who were for so long his neighbors and friends. The incidents of his career cited by those who knew him best but emphasize what the public already knows of him. That his party and his state in his death have suffered an irreparable loss none deny. No finer tributes were ever paid human being than these told by his political opponents to the News man to-day. Columns could be written descriptive of touching incidents witnessed here to-day.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown in the many hundreds of letters and telegrams of condolence received by Mrs. T. L. Nugent. Public meetings in every part of the state were held and pathetic resolutions adopted. The following are only a few of the kindly expressions:

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—If hundreds of kindly expressions and numerous letters of condolence can assuage the grief that wells up in the bleeding hearts of the widowed wife and fatherless children of Judge T. L. Nugent then this boon is theirs. From all over Texas came letters and telegrams expressive of sadness. Among condolences received are the following:

"Abilene, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Thomas L. Nugent, Fort Worth Tex.: Esteemed Madam—Sad indeed is it for us to think that your loved husband and our great leader and friend has fallen—cut down by the reaper, death. All our hearts go out to you and family in this sad hour of your distress. While he is dead, the work of his useful life will speak to coming generations. We all sorrow and mourn with you. Your loyal friend,

"WILLIAM H. LOCKETT"

Swearingen, [illegible]
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Nugent was my college classmate and my life long friend. He was a grand man and his last words uttered to you that 'he had tried to do his duty,' will be written by the angles as an eternal truth. May a merciful God give you strength to bear the irreparable loss."

Associate Justice H. H. Neill of the second supreme judicial district court of civil appeals at San Antonio writes: "I have just learned of the death of my dear old friend, your husband, and while I can say nothing that will assauge your grief I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy to the kind wife of the best friend I ever had in her bereavement. I know, dear madam, that your comforter now is he who said: 'Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God,' and that in this promise you know that your husband beholds him who made it in the glorious light of God's eternal day. For a man of purer, gentler, kinder, nobler heart than my dear old friend never lived nor suffered in this world; and I know that he now has his reward from the hand of him who only is fit and can reward one of his pure and noble creatures who has fought a good fight and kept the faith. I know it will be hard for you and his children to do without him, but with this burden on you turn to and learn of him whose yoke is easy and burden is light and think of how your dear husband is now rewarded, and that by the grace of him who doeth all things well you will meet him again in a land that is fairer than day and where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary be at rest. May God comfort, shield and bless you is the prayer of your husband's old friend."

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby of Dallas writes: "Permit me to extend to you my most sincere condolence in the loss of your husband and my friend. I was at Waco when his death occured and could not reach Dallas in time to make connection with the train to Fort Worth or I would have attended the funeral. Judge Nugent was my personal friend, highly esteemed by me for his many qualities in all the relations of life. No man is in public life in Texas with whom I claimed closer relations than Judge Nugent. The news of his death shocked me beyond description."

At the open grave in Stephenville yesterday Judge T. B. King said: "Judge Nugent's life and character can be summed up briefly. 'He tried to do his duty.' As illustrative of his fine sense of integrity and justice I will give you an example. In 1889 he removed to El Paso, leaving a number of Jersey cattle here in charge of a tenant. One was killed by the railroad and his agent without consulting him sued for its value, alleging it to be worth $75. A trial resulted in a judgement for the full amount. On being notified of the fact Judge Nugent wrote saying that before leaving Stephenville he had offered to sell the animal for $50 and that he would in accepting the $75 be taking that which was not his and that $25 of the money must be refunded to the railroad, which was done," and continuing Judge King said the officials of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway will verify this statement. "Another time he was offered $100 for a horse and sold it for $75, which he said was all it was worth."

Judge G. H. Goodson of Comanche among other things said: "Politically I differed with Judge Nugent, but he was nearer an ideal man than any one I have ever known. His influence was felt wherever he was known and the young lawyer never had a better friend. All who practiced before him profited by the example he set and today the young men who appeared before Judge Nugent are scattered over Texas and bearing witness to the great influence he exerted for good. I was with him when he died, and when all was over his widowed wife came to me and said. 'Judge Goodson, you have for years been the companion and friend of my husband. In the selection of a casket I ask you to choose something plain and simple. I know he would abhor the idea of a costly casket, for it would be placing that beneath the earth needed by the poor above it.'"

Hon. L. N. Frank of Stephenville said: "A nobler man than T. L. Nugent was never created. He has left his impress upon this section."

Judge N. R. Lindsay of Comanche: "He was the ideal friend, lawyer and judge. His life was simplicity and purity itself."

Judge J. C. Randolph, who was long on the district bench of west Texas said: "Men differed politically with Judge Nugent, but while doing so conceded his absolute integrity. He was by birth and education a man capable of adorning any position."

The above are but samples of what men who were Judge Nugent's political opponents say of him.

TO THE MEMORY OF HON. T. L. NUGENT.

Hark! what low, pathetic anthems fill the air,
And mingle holy reverence with the breeze,
And touch the heart with sacred, gentle care
That gives a moment earthly sorrows ease?
'Tis the chanting of an angle-spirit throng,
Which from the pearly gate of Heaven descend
To rescue from the shades of worldly wrong
A chosen child, God's altar to attend.
And as they come within the death-chilled room,
Hov'ring o'er the silent form

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Christmas is Near

What an air of mystery re
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Old and young work busil
a mouse.
Savory odors teasingly
appetite,
While goodies make
shelves,—Oh, such a
Scrawls that parents could
without love's knowing a
Tell what wee ones hope to f
in their stockings laid.
Mamma often visits town, pa
with stealth,
Each trip weighing more a
high-up closet shelf.
Grandma's deftly fingers
wondrous fleecy things,
As smiles light up the dear
pictures memory brings
'Tis not a new-made glory, t
such joy and mirth,
But dates back to the glads
our dear savior's birth.
Old Father Time sings faith
message ever dear:—
"Peace on earth, good-will
for Christmas time is near.

ALLIE MCDUFFIE THO

If you find the slightest fault
of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES
they go. We don't want any
pants to one stitch the wrong
best. We put a guarantee in th
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... H. Sledge, of Climax, passed ...gh McKinney yesterday on his way ...se county. He intends to return ...w days.

...all was given at the opera house ...ght for the benefit of the McKin... ...chestra,

... Queensware see J. H. Sneed.

... young ladies of the Rush Light ... gave an elaborate entertainment ...e I, O. O. F. Hall Tuesday even...

... J. Mayes and W. J. M. Tenison, ...e Grass, were in McKinney yes... . The former has our thanks for ...on subscription,

...alter Wallace, of Denison, was ... with friends here yesterday. ...vial knight of the grip and has ... residing in this city.

...se belonging to Mr. Bailiff and ...d by a Mr. Garretson, in the ... Crove community, was burned ...y night, None of the house... ...ects were saved.

...enton county white corn whisky ...nton's Pharmacy, East side of ..., McKinney, Texas.

...f Carson is up again after a ... spell of sickness.

...rs. J. M. Robertson will ...d the holidays with her pa... ...s in Alabama.

...rs. Largent, mother of Dr. ...gent, came down from Melissa ...day.

...apt. Bumpass of Farmersville ... in McKinney Monday.

... C. Provine has returned ...n Mississippi.

...rs Josie Shepherd has re... ...ed to Sherman.

...e D. Goodin before buying any... ...g in the jewelry line for Xmas ...ents.

...olomon Dorn will speak in the ...rest of the people's party, at ...rass, Saturday, Dec. 28.

... ...es Grove community will ...hristmas tree again this ... invite everybody to at...

Mrs. Nannie Kowsky has re... ...ed to her home in Denton ...a visit to friends in this city.

The teachers of the city public ...ool held their monthly insti... ...Friday evening. The subject ...discussion was English litera...

...ob Crockett and Joe Faires ...ve engaged in the restaurant ...siness in Dallas.

Miss Frances Colbert of the ...lian Territory is the guest of ...ss Betsey Wiley.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence has re... ...ed to her home in Fort Worth ...er an extended visit to her ...ncle, T. J. Nale, and family in ...is city.

The city schools will dismiss ...morrow, Friday, for the holi... ...ys and will not reopen until ...ursday Jan. 2.

Olives in bulk, pickles, sweet and ...r. in bulk, chow chow in bulk at ...gers & Sherwood's, the most exten... ...e grocers in town.

Miss Mary Herndon dined her ...llowing friends on the 15th: ...ourt Foutts and Miss Ernie ...tiff, Lark Young and Miss Flos... ...ie Logan of Abilene, Volney ...Coleman and Miss Elliott Harris, ...nd Alex Rhea.

Col. Marchbanks was greeted ... an appreciative, if not large, ...udience Monday night upon his ...cond appearance in McKinney. ...is subject "A Harp with a ...housand Strings" was a rare ...literary treat.

McKinney Produce Co., is a ...new enterprise for McKinney ...which has just been opened up in ...e Cloyd building. It is some... ...hing long been needed by our ...own to afford a market for the ...aried products of our farmers.

And still they go away smiling when ...y buy their furniture, stoves and ...ensware of J. H. Sneed.

Yard Master Smith's mother ...rrived to-day from McKinney. ...e having read in one of the ...herman papers of her son get... ...ing hurt on a Central switch ...train the other day. She was de... ...lighted to find the report a mis... ...ake.—Sherman Journal.

After three years residence in ...Collin county W. A. Crowley ...eaves this week for his old Mis... ...sissippi home. Although satis... ...fied, himself, Mr. Crowley says he ...is leaving old Collin just to please ...his wife who seems loath to give up ...the home of her childhood.

Watches, jewelry, silverware and ...gold spectacles make splendid Christ... ...mas presents for all of your friends. ...Don't forget D. Goodin when you go ...to buy.

...and M. F. Cot... ...

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE

A pure Grape Cream of Tar... ...Free ...from Ammonia, Alum or ...erant.

IS CATARRH CURABLE?

Mrs. Alexander Says It Is In a Recent Letter.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, of Piper City, Ill., writes: "My health had been failing for seven years. The doctors pronounced my case one of bronchial catarrh. I could get no hope of recovery from any of my physicians. My friends urged me to take Pe-ru-na. At this time I was confined to my bed. After taking one bottle I was able to sit up and the swelling on my body and limbs began to disappear. When I had finished the third bottle I was entirely well and felt as well as ever in my life. I can heartily say that I believe that Pe-ru-na saved my life."

Catarrh attacks any part of the human system. Not only are the head and throat liable to catarrh, but all other parts of the organism may be affected by it. There is catarrh of the stomach, kidneys, liver, etc. Pe-ru-na is an internal systemic remedy, and cures catarrh wherever located.

An instructively illustrated 94-page book on catarrhal diseases sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Capt. J. S. Dowell shipped a pen of light Brahma chickens, Monday, to Galveston where they will be exhibited during the Texas state poultry association which is in session there from the 17th to 21st inst. This is the same pen (one male and four females) that captured the first premium at the North Texas poultry association which met at Fort Worth last week. J. H. Sneed also sent a pair of Plymouth Rocks to be exhibited at Galveston. Both these gentlemen are painstaking poultry raisers and have succeeded in growing some beautiful fowls.

For nice Christmas presents in chinaware don't forget to call at John Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, of Van Alstyne, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Glen Stiff.

Messrs. Geo. T. Burrows and Charles N. McLaughlin are in the city and have arranged for issuing a special entitled, "The McKinney Trade Review." The edition will give a splendid write-up of McKinney and Collin county and the various trades, which will be out in a day or two. After reading a few of the advanced proofs we are prepared to say that Messrs. Burrows and McLaughlin are artists in their line and come up with the high recommendations which they carry.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A seventy acre farm near McKinney and a house and lot in South McKinney. Apply at The Democrat office.

Jailor Brady Retires.

After a continuous service of over seven years as jailor for Collin county Capt. C. T. Brady retires from that position the first of the year.

Wants to Trade.

We have a fine buggy and work mare, 8 years old, 16 hands high, that we want to trade for a span of mules. Will pay difference.

WILCOX & ROGERS.

RELIGIOUS.

J. N. Crutcher will occupy his father's pulpit at the Christian church Sunday night.

Eld. Rippy, of the Greenville district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night to a good congregation and held the last quarterly meeting of 1895 Monday night.

Jiro Kono's lecture to the Endeavor societies at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon attracted a large audience as did, also, his sermons morning and evening. Kono, who is a native Japanese, appeared in the costume of his Oriental home and his lectures are replete with interesting descriptions and information concerning his land and people.

Christmas At The Churches.

The C. P. church will have a general christmas tree Tuesday evening to which all are invited. Come out and renew old Santa's acquaintance.

Appropriate exercises, consisting of scripture reading, songs and a christmas tree, will be observed at the Christian church christmas eve. Old Santa will be on hand promptly at 7:15 p. m. Be there to greet him.

The members and Sunday school scholars of the Presbyterian church will have a mammoth Christmas tree at their church Tuesday evening. The public in general is invited to send presents and to attend. Old Santa will appear promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas sleigh to display presents at their church Christmas eve night. In addition to this attraction a novel literary program will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. All presents sent to this church will be faithfully looked after and dispensed with care. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p. m.

A fine tree heavily ladened with presents for all will greet those who may choose to spend christmas eve[illegible]

Central Populist Club.

Plano, Tex., Dec. 16, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the first quarterly meeting of the Central Populist Club for 1896 will be held in McKinney Monday January 6, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., at THE DEMOCRAT office. There is much business of importance to be transacted, including reports of finance committeemen from the several school districts, election of officers for another year and the consideration of plans for the coming campaign. I urge upon every populist in the county, who can possibly do so, to be present.

E. C. FORBES,
Chairman.

For cookstoves see J. H. Sneed.

HANGED FOR MURDER

HAYWARD EXECUTED FOR KILLING CATHERINE GING.

Hayward Was Indifferent as to His Fate, Though His Strong Will Power Enabled Him to Assume a Happy Mood to the End—He Was Hanged at 2:05 This Morning.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Harry Hayward was hanged at 2:05 Wednesday morning. He made a statement of five minutes' duration, and while not making a confession, said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done. The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips, and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words lightly, "Let her go, Megarden." The command was directed to the chief deputy.

Prior to the execution the condemned man maintained the nerve which has

HARRY T. HAYWARD.

made him famous. He took his last supper shortly after 1 o'clock and was surrounded by the deputies and deathwatches.

Just before the death warrant was read Hayward turned to his brother, Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, and said:

"You know I am a great believer in spiritualism. If I get safely on the other side I will send a message to you."

At 2 o'clock Hayward listened to the reading of the warrant. Soon after Sheriff Holmberg entered and the condemned man said earnestly:

"I want to ask you for a last favor. It will save you lifelong anxiety and will give me eternal satisfaction."

The sheriff replied:

"I cannot do it Harry. I know my duty."

On the scaffold Harry made an extended statement. He said that to please the several pastors who had called upon him he would say: "God forgive me for what I have done." This is looked upon as a confession. The trap fell at 2:01, and the wonderful vi-

CATHERINE GING.

tality of the man was shown by the fact that he lived several minutes after the trap had fallen.

Hayward spent considerable portion of his last evening telling and listening to stories. It being his last night he was allowed quite a privilege and was continually surrounded by friends. He was gay and jovial all the time and gave indication that he would go to the gallows as he would to dinner. He spoke about his wife occasionally, for he insisted she was his wife. He said he gave her $50 yesterday to make her feel good. He passed cigars around freely and talked about his great meal. The toast he proposed at his dinner was:

"Here's to the girl who loves me and to the girls whom I love."

He gave the toast in French. He suggested that it would have been better to have the scaffold outside and have seats arranged so that every one could see it.

Harry Hayward's execution was for the murder of Catherine Ging, a well known dressmaker, which occurred on the evening of Dec. 4, 1893. The details have been published time and again, and of which the public is entirely familiar.

Worked and Robbed.

BIG SANDY, Tex., Dec. 16.—William Hart, an old citizen of Nacogdoches county, on his way to visit relatives at Paris, Tex., was worked and robbed of $90 by three confidence men on the train between this place and Tyler. On the arrival of the train here they were ar[illegible] by Constable [illegible] the Cott[illegible] Tyler

THE DEATH OF THURMAN.

The "Old Roman" Passes Away After a Long and Useful Life.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Allen G. Thurman, the statesman, jurist and a staunch Democrat, died at his home in this city at 1:15 yesterday afternoon.

The end was peaceful in the extreme. At the instant of dissolution and for some hours before Judge Thurman had been lying in an unconscious condition.

The cause of his death was indirectly from a fall he had in his library some

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

months ago, though he has been feeble for the last two years.

Allen Granbery Thurman's four score years of life covered almost the entire progress of the nation from childhood to complete maturity; in his Virginia boyhood the Alleghenies were the western limits of anything that could be called an advanced civilization, but Columbus, C., home of his latter years, is far east of the center of population.

He was born Nov. 13, 1813, in Lynchburg, Va., his father being a minister of the Methodist church and his mother the only daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Allen.

After his parents moved to Ohio he attended the school at Chillicothe, leaving the academy there when he was 18 years old.

When he was 21 years of age he became private secretary to Governor Lucas. He studied law and was admitted to practice at Chillicothe June 15, 1835.

On Dec. 1, 1845 he entered congress and in 1847 declined a renomination and returned to the practice of law.

In 1851 he was elected to the supreme bench of Ohio and served until 1856, the last year as chief justice. This led to his removal to Columbus in 1853.

While the storm raged such men as Judge Thurman were reserved. In 1867 Judge Thurman was nominated by the Democrats of Ohio for governor, against the popular general and ex-congressman Rutherford B. Hayes. The result was simply astounding. The Republican majority for some years previous had been over 40,000, yet after a supremeated campaign the vote in an "off year" was much larger than ever before, General Hayes' majority was less than 3000, and the legislature elected was Democratic on joint ballot.

Judge Thurman barely missed the governorship, and as soon as the legislature convened he received the far higher honor of the senatorship. Which he filled with full honor to himself and his party.

His campaign in 1888 for the vice presidency is fresh in the public memory.

In November, 1844, he married Mary, daughter of Walter Dun of Fayette county, Kentucky. She was reared in Chillicothe, and she and her husband were schoolmates from childhood. Mrs. Thurman was always noted as a most admirable woman, devoted to her home, her husband and her children.

Of Judge Thurman's children, Allen married Miss Webb of Baltimore, and their four children have been the joy of Judge Thurman's life since the death of his wife.

JUDGE THURMAN'S REMAINS.

They Are Laid to Rest In the Cemetery at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—With simple, yet most solemn and impressive ceremonies, all that is mortal of Allen G. Thurman, jurist, statesman and beloved citizen, was consigned to mother earth Saturday. The entire city felt the loss, and all joined with the bereaved family in their grief.

The funeral was held at the Thurman residence at the corner of Rich street and Washington avenue at 10 o'clock. Long before the appointed hour the house was surrounded with sorrowing friends. There, mingled together, were state officials, the private citizen, the substantial business man and the mechanic from the humbler walks of life. All come to testify to their appreciation of the sterling qualities and high character of the deceased.

The Thurman club, named for the "Old Roman;" Governor McKinley and his entire staff; the city officials, headed by Mayor Allen; the postmaster and all the employes of the postoffice, as well as the other government officials in the city, were present at the services.

Rev. J. L. Grover, who conducted the obsequies, is a lifelong friend of the ex-senator, and is himself bowed under the weight of years, having passed his eighty-ninth milestone in life's journey, and his white head shook and his voice trembled as he proceeded.

EDWARD McPHERSON DEAD.

He Dies From an Overdose of Nuxvomica Taken by Mistake.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Hon. Edward McPherson died Saturday from the effects of an overdose of nuxvomica taken Friday night by mistake. He was an ex-member of congress and clerk of the house of representatives during seven congresses, besides holding other important positions at Washington. He was 65 years old, and leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons.

A Highbinder Hanged.

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 16.—Chin Hane, a notorious Chinese highbinder, and for years the terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacramento, was hanged at the state prison here Friday for the murder of Lee Gong, a cigar merchant. The latter was shot in the presence of his family by Chin Hane because he had incurred the displeasure of the Ping Hong Tong, and had been assigned to Chin for vengeance.

Sensational Suit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 16.—A sensational suit was filed here in connection with a graverobbery that occurred here about a year ago. Fannie Tinsley has brought suit for $35,000 damages against the Central Medical college for having [illegible] of her husband [illegible]

More Missions Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A report from Antanan Rivo says that an anti-European mob numbering 6000 destroyed the mission station at Ramairandro.

Rev. Mr. McMahon, the missionary in charge and his family escaped a few hours previous to the looting of the mission. All Europeans residing in the country districts have been ordered to the capital and 600 French troops have been dispatched with orders to put down the riots

Turks and Christians Fight.

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—An official report says that a strong Turkish force on Tuesday twice attacked the positions occupied by the Christians at Vryz in the island of Crete. The Turks lost 25 killed and wounded while the Christians' loss was six.

ATKINSON SPEAKS PLAINLY.

Will Do All In His Power For the Coloredman's Rights.

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Governor Atkinson, in his address before the Congress of Africa said, in referring to the interest of the negroes in the conversion and salvation of the dark continent, that it remained for each to decide for himself whether he would go or remain here. He said:

"You are free citizens of this republic. If you care to stay, the choice is yours; if you think best to cast your lot among the people of your old country, no man can say to you nay. So long as I have a voice in the affairs of Georgia I shall do my utmost to see that the colored man has his rights."

The object of this congress is to give the American negroes a right view of their relation to civilization and redemption of Africa. The African explorer and linguist, Hall Chatelaine, J. H. Smith, ex-minister to Liberia, and Dr. Alexander Crumell of Washington, authorities of "the future of Africa," were among the other speakers.

And Having the Chance Bargained For a Full Square Meal of Them.

There was a man who lived in the far west. He had never eaten any oysters except canned ones, and after eating these he said:

"I would much rather eat the cans. They taste just the same and are cheaper."

He was a western business man, but one night his chief competitor held up a straight flush. So the man became bankrupt and went to live with his uncle in Baltimore. The first night he was there his uncle gave him "a dozen raws." The man took up the first one on his fork and tasted it gingerly. Then a look of perfect bliss came over his face. At that moment he half believed himself in heaven. But his eye fell upon his uncle and he knew that that could not be—for he knew his uncle very well.

From that day the man lived for nothing but oysters. He threw away the little cabinet where he formerly kept his whisky and put an ice box in its place. He won't wake up in the night murmuring, "saddle rock," and when he admired a woman very much, he would call her "a perfect blue point." But he never could get as many oysters as he wanted. There was always something which interfered with his eating his fill. So one day he slipped away from his friends and went down to an oyster boat. He hailed the captain and asked:

"How much will you charge for as many oysters as I can eat?"

The captain looked at him, and saw that he was not a large man, and that outwardly he bore no resemblance to a cold storage warehouse.

"One dollar and a half," he said.

The man gave the captain the money, and sat down at a table. Then the captain opened oysters for him. All the morning the captain opened oysters, and a great crowd of people gathered about to watch the man eat and to bet on the result. At noon the captain fainted from overexertion, and the first mate took his place. As the dusk of early evening was creeping over the water the man arose from his seat, and with the help of admiring bystanders staggered across the heaps of shells and vanished in the crowd, which opened for him to pass.

Then the captain opened his eyes and gazed wildly about the deck. He rose, and leaning weakly against a chair back surveyed the scattered remnants of his stock in trade.

"I am ruined, ruined, ruined!" he said hoarsely.

"You have a dollar and a half on which to begin life again," said the first mate. "My wages for today amount to one dollar and a half. Begin life honestly by paying your debts."

The man from the far west died that evening, but he died happy. His last words were:

"Perhaps — in — heaven—I—shall—sleep—on an oyster bed."—Chicago Tribune.

The Sierra Nevadas.

Dr. Turner, who has made the geology of the Sierra Nevada a long time study, has published a monograph in which he asserts, with plausible reasoning, that the many kinds of rock characterizing that formation have been formed in part by deposition beneath the sea, and in part by intrusion as igneous masses, also by eruption from volcanoes, and portions of them have been subsequently metamorphosed. While the southern portion of the range is composed of granite, he finds that the central and northern part, west of longitude 120 degrees, consists prevailingly of schists, these having been produced by intense metamorphism of both ancient sediments and igneous rocks, and it is in these schists, chiefly though not solely, that the auriferous quartz veins occur.

Further, the trend of the bonds of altered sediments and of their schistose structure is generally from northwest to southeast, parallel to the trend of the range, but great masses of granite and other igneous rocks have been intruded among the schists, forming irregular bodies, which interrupt the regular structure and which are generally bordered each by a zone of greater metamorphism. These schists, with their associated igneous masses, form the older of the two great groups of rocks recognized in the Sierra Nevada.

Evidence Against Him.

"Why didn't you have me called at 6 o'clock?" roared a commercial traveler in one of our city hotels, as he faced the clerk and banged his fist down on the register.

"I did," calmly replied the clerk.

"You did not, sir."

"I tell you I did."

"You did not, sir, and I can prove it."

"All right, go ahead; but you can't prove it."

"Yes, I can."

"Prove it, then."

"Well, you did not have me called at 6 o'clock, because I did not leave word to be called at all," and the commercial man grinned and looked for the clerk to [illegible]

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Yours truly,
T. J. MELTON.

DISSTRESSING TELEGRAM SENT OUT BY THE ARMENIANS.

It States That One Hundred Thousand Armenians Have Been Massacred and Half a Million Are In Places of Refuge Suffering From Cold and the Lack of Food.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch addressed to the Associated Press and signed by a number of Armenians of Constantinople has been received here. It says:

"Armenia is at her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000, and 500,000 survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and christianity, save us."

STOPPED, BUT GOT THROUGH.

The Dryad Encounters Trouble In Passing Through the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 16.—It became known Saturday that the British gunboat Dryad, which is to act as a second guardship for the British embassy here, has had quite an exciting time while passing through the Dardanelles. When she approached the forts of Kum Kali and Sudil Bahray, the entrance of the Dardanelles, their garrisons, not having been notified that the Sultan had granted permission for the passage of the boat, quickly manned the guns, which were loaded, and trained them on the incoming ship. The commander sent a boat out to meet the Dryad and quite a time elapsed before he was satisfied that the Dryad had the right to enter. Then the Dryad was allowed to proceed through the straits and into the Sea of Marmosa on her way to the Bosphorous.

Absence of news from the interior of Asiatic Turkey, and particularly from Zeitoun, is causing much uneasiness among Armenians and others here.

Believe the News True.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The news that Armenia had cabled an appeal for help to the Associated Press at London, was taken in missionary circles here as undeniable evidence of the desperate needs of those who have suffered from Turkish depredations and have been deprived of everything they possessed by the murderous infidels. Up to now $11,976 has been received by those having in

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Call on your nearest ticket agent or

TO PIANO OWNERS.

Mr. C. E. Obenchain, the piano tuner and repairer, is now in McKinney.

From now until the first of January he will call on all club members and others desiring first class work.

MULE WANTED.

LOST:—A 15 hand high light bay, horse mule, which strayed from my place at Altoga on the 4th inst. A hitch rope was tied around his neck and was [illegible] in the left hind [illegible] He went west. Finder will be w[illegible] for all trouble. Address

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Chairman Carter Issues the Call For the Meeting at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chairman Carter of the Republican national committee Saturday issued the following call for the national convention:

"To the Republican electors of the United States: In accordance with the usuage and instructions of the Republican national convention of 1892 and by direction of the national committee, a national convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party will be held at the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, Tuesday, June 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president and vice-president of the United States to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

"Republican electors in the states and territories and voters without regard to past political affiliations who believe in republican principles and endorse the Republican policy are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of the national ticket.

"Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large, each representative in congress at large, two delegates, and each congressional district in each territory and the District of Columbia two delegates."

Postalclerk Arrested.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 16.—A postalclerk running between Marshall and New Orleans by the name of W. A. Gilbert was arrested Saturday night by Inspector F. M. Hamilton, charged with robbing the United States mails.

Killing of Mr. Shell.

DEL RIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—A. C. Shell was killed at Comstock. Particulars are not known here.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my child." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by the City Drug Store.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Little Business Expected Until After the Christmas Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—This will be the last week in the house before the recess for the Christmas holidays and practically the only thing that will be accomplished will be the committee organization. The house is operating under the rules of the Fifty-first congress. In that congress the membership of the leading committees, like ways and means, appropriations, judiciary, etc., was 15 members owing to the increase in the membership of the house as a result of the eleventh census and the admission of the four northwestern territories in 1890, the membership of those committees was increased in the Fifty-second congress to 17. It will be necessary, therefore, to bring in amendments to the rules under which the house is now operating to increase the membership of these committees to 17. It is not likely that the proposition to increase the membership of the committees referred to will precipitate general debate.

There are now 29 contested seats in the present house, and the leaders of the house consider it wise to divide the elections committee this year in order to facilitate the considerations of the committees. The Democrats charge that this plan is to be pursued in order that the Democrats may be promptly ousted from their seats, and the debate will doubtless develop considerable partisan rancor.

There is nothing of importance before the senate, and nothing is expected until after the holidays.

Both houses are expected to adjourn by Friday.

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WANTS BAYARD IMPEACHED.

It Is All on Account of Speeches Made In Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Barrett (Rep., Mass.) offered a resolution in the house yesterday for the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain, for his speeches made in England and Scotland.

The resolution brought forth a number of speeches and was adopted after the words "instructing the committee to report by impeachment or otherwise" were stricken out by a vote of 90 to 207.

The house then adjourned to Thursday.

The session of the senate was without any special interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate held a short session yesterday. The resolution of Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents was the only business up for consideration. Senator Allen made a speech in support of his resolution. No action.

WASHINGSON, Dec. 14.—The session of the senate Thursday was short. The bill extending the Chicago port of entry so as to cover the state of Illinois received the final indorsement of the senate.

After the speeches of Senator Peffer on congressional funerals and Senator Call on the Cuban war the senate adjourned to Monday.

The house's session was without special interest, which also adjourned to Monday.

The Populist Programme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Populist senators held a final caucus Wednesday and decided to place a full ticket in the field for the senate offices, for whom they will vote once and then step out and allow the Republicans to proceed with the reorganization. They will nominate Senator Kyle for president pro tem; Hon. Thomas F. Watson of Georgia for secretary of the senate and Hon. H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois for sergeant-at-arms.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking o the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an deal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by the City Drug Store

Go to Rogers & Sherwood's for emon, vanilla and all kinds of wafers.

Six pounds Arm and Hammer soda for 25cts is our closing out price at the Arcade.

Another Prominent Man Dead.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 14.—Hon. H. S. Bundy died here. He was a member of the Ohio legislature, presidential elector for Lincoln and member of the Thirty-ninth, Forty-third and Fifty-third congresses, and father-in-law of ex-Gov. Foraker.

Mysterious Disappearance.

LEONARD, Tex., Dec. 16.—Last Sunday morning, the 8th instant, a young blacksmith, Mr. Mott, who has been employed in J. W. Pamphlin's shop of this city, very suddenly disappeared, leaving all his clothing and other possessions behind him. His sudden disappearance has caused some uneasiness among his friends, and foul play is feared.

Shooting at Dallas.

DALLAS, Dec 14.—Charles M. Orr was shot and seriously wounded here last night by Tom Angus over trouble about some business transaction Angus had with Orr's brother. Angus is in jail. Several years ago Angus killed Bradley, a baseball player here, for which he served five years in the penitentiary.

Patriotic Jews.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 14.—The Jewish Cemetery association, at a meeting held here, unanimously agreed to donate to the United States a considerable portion of its property, wanted for the Vicksburg Military park. This patriotic action is much applauded.

Robbery at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 14.—The house of Mrs. Redmon in north Greenville was entered by a burglar by cutting through a screen, and $400 in money was stolen from a bureau drawer. No clew.

Nice line of Wall Paper for cut prices at the Arcade.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by the City Drug Store.

Competition asks no odds at the Arcade.

Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books a complete stock at

Bush Book Store.

Pittsburg Not Outdone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Pittsburg has been selected as the place for holding the national Prohibition convention next year. Baltimore, Denver, Cleveland and Pittsburg were candidates for the convention. The date of the meeting was fixed for May 27, 1896.

Durrant to Hang In February.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The attorney for Theodore Durrant moved yesterday for an order to prevent the prisoner's removal from the county jail to the state prison at San Quintin. The court denied the motion and subsequently signed Durrant's death warrant, fixing Friday, Feb. 21, as the date for the execution.

Memory of Mrs. Culberson.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Dec. 14.—Out of respect for the memory of Mrs. D. B. Culberson, Postmaster General W. I

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, ***The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"*** and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month ***I became so debilitated and nervous*** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try ***Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.*** I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue ***its occasional use, as a nerve food,*** as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Rogers & Sherwood keep all popular brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos at popular prices.

ST. LOUIS THE WINNER.

Republican Presidential Convention Will Be Held In That City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 —The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican national committee assembled here Tuesday after spirited balloting lasting two hours.

It took four ballots to settle the matter, which were as follows:

First ballot—St. Louis, 14; San Francisco, 19; Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 8.

Second—St Louis, 18, San Francisco, 19; Pittsburg, 5; Chicago 9.

Third—St. Louis, 22; San Francisco, 19; Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 9.

Fourth—St. Louis, 29; San Francisco, 16; Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 0.

A congratulatory and informal meeting was held at the St. Louis headquarters immediately after the announcement of the result, with a deal of popping of corks, cheering and speechmaking. All the outsiders took their defeat with good nature.

Finest lot of fruit cakes and assorted Christmas cakes ever displayed in McKinney—at Rogers & Sherwood's.

V. C. Coleman.

WEDDING PRESENTS

Salad Dishes	Orange Spoons
Tea Sets	Salad Forks
Nut Bowls	Cracker Scoop
Water Sets	Sardine Forks
Coffee Sets	Salad Spoons
Cake Baskets	Berry Spoons
Hair Brushes	Oyster Ladles
Hand Mirrors	Cracker Jars
Clothes Brushes	Pie Knives
Carving Sets	Vegetable Forks
Berry Dishes	Fruit Knives
Mirror Trays	Pearl Handle Knives
Mirror Plateaux	Rich Cutglass
Baking Dishes	Bronze Clocks
Tea Spoons	Porcelain Clocks, etc
5 o'clock Tea Spoons	And Prices Before buying
Etc. Etc.	
Bread Trays	
See our Goods	

V. C. COLEMAN, West Side Square,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

DURANT, MISS.—OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND.

MESSRS LIEPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA.

GENTLEMEN:—While in San Antonio, Tex., last spring I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism and thought I would try a bottle; finding such great relief from it on my return home, I had my druggist, Mr. John McClennan, to order me a supply. After taking I think ten bottles I have not had a pain or ache since; previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore take pleasure in recommending it to all.

Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND.

SPECIAL SALE ON MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING.

As we are overstocked in our Clothing departmant We will put our entire stock of

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

On Sale at a Great sacrifice For 10 days only.
People, you cannot Afford to miss

This Great Sale.

Get a new suit for Xmas.

Come at once and get First choice of our large stock.

Overcoats, Macintoshes

will go in this sale at very low prices. See them before you buy.

AT THE
Kentucky Store,
UNTIL DEC. 24.

OUR $20 AND $22.50 CAPES GO AT $10.
" $10 " $12.50 " " 6.75
" $15 " $18 " " $9.

Ladies' Capes

Our entire stock of Ladies' Capes and Jackets will go in this sale at about half their former price. We have a big stock of Capes and Jackets from

$2.50 up to $5

That we will give big reductions on. Bargains in every department of the house this month. See the big crowds that are trading with us every day

New Goods, Low Prices

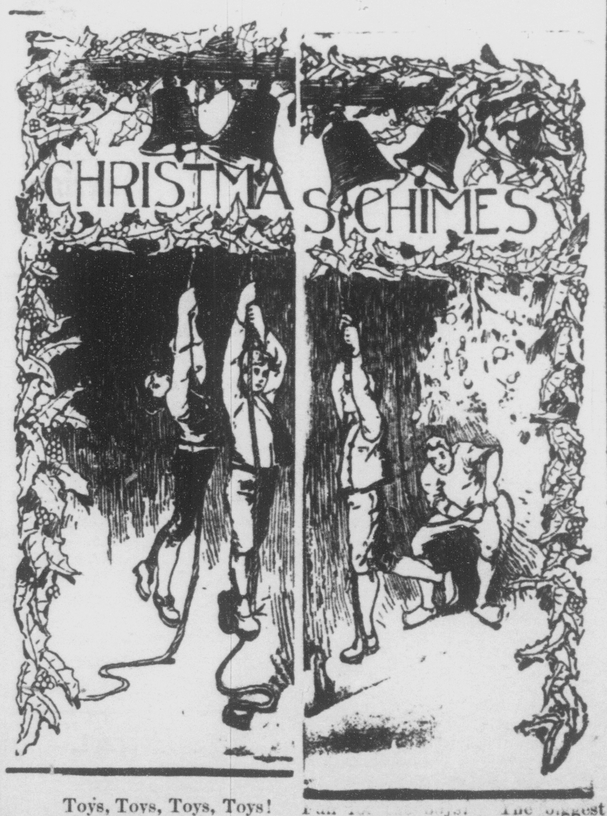
Is what makes the big crowds rush to our store.

Yours for Bargains,

KENTUCKY STORE.

POSTOFFICE CORNER, MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

LARGENT BROS. MERRY CHRISTMAS CHIMES



Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys! [illegible] The biggest line of Christmas goods ever brought to McKinney will be seen at our establishment for the Holiday trade. Friends, one and all, we are selling Xmas goods cheap to meet hard times. We know we can save you money. Christmas will soon be here. We can please you.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Largent Bros

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

IF YOU WANT PRETTY NEW VASES, DOLLS, YOUR CHOICE OUT OF THOUSANDS OF TOYS, COME TO THE

Nickel 5 Store

We also call your attention to our ALBUMS, PRETTY FRAMES, NECKTIES AND COLLAR BOXES, JEWELRY, GLASSWARE TINWARE, In fact everything you want to please your entire family at the

NICKEL STORE.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures fetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment

Don't cost you a cent to inspect stock and get prices at the Arcade.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For pure wines, brandies and whiskies for medicinal use go to Denton's armacy, east side square.

Rogers & Sherwood are prepared to sell you almost any brand of coffee on the market in any quantity. They have it in bulk.

Perfumes, tooth powders and all kinds of toilet articles at Denton's drug store.

See the mammoth consignment of candies at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Our goods are first class.

NICKEL STORE.

superior to [illegible]

THE DEMOCRAT is under obligations to Messrs. Burrows & McLaughlin, publishers of McKinney Trade Review, for a comprehensive write-ups of McKinney and Collin county, which our readers will find in this issue.

THE DEMOCRAT is only one-half its usual size this week. The force is taking christmas; we will begin the new year with renewed vigor and we trust a better paper.

ATTENTION is directed to Chairman Forbes' notice of the quarterly meeting of the County populist club the 6th of next month. Every man in [illegible] an interest

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Hawthorn's candies at fancy prices at Rogers & Sherwood's.

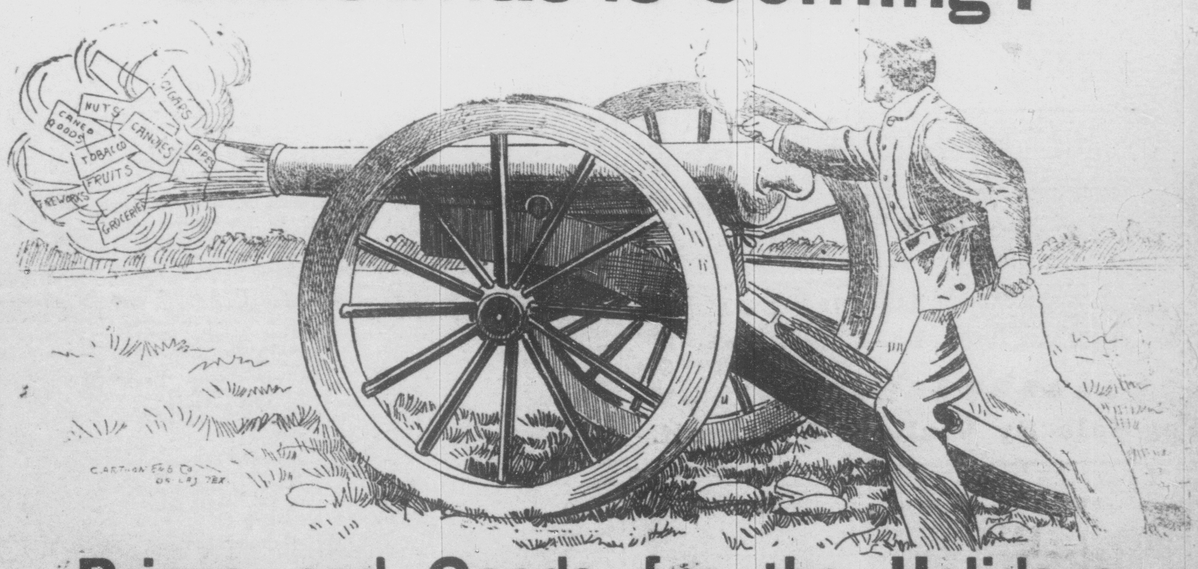
Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Christmas is Coming!



Prices and Goods for the Holidays.

You who fail to buy Goods from me for the Holidays will Lose Money. I have the Goods you want and will sell them at prices that will catch.

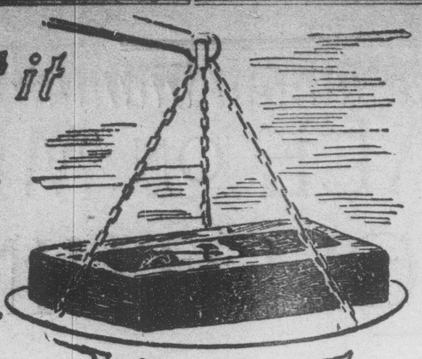
Just give yourself the time and trouble to call in and see for yourself if I can't do you good in the way of

Nice Fresh Goods and Low Prices

Then I give it up. I have everything you want for your Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat. In Fact. I am fixed for the HOLIDAY DEMANDS.

Respectfully,

W. W. MCDOWELL



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Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.

MRS. M. M. YEARY,
Springfield, Green County, Mo.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.

(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,

CAPT. W. M. RUST,
Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.

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PROPRIETORS,
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Choice of routes via New Orleans or Shreveport To the North and East.

Solid Trains New Orleans to Birmingham, Chattanooga & Cincinnati.

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New Orleans To New York, Cincinnati, Birmingham, Chattanooga.

The Q. & C. affords the only line from Shreveport to Cincinnati, all under one management, with solid vestibuled trains from Meridian. Only one change Shreveport to New York on vestibuled trains. Through Sleeper New Orleans to New York. Direct connection at Shreveport and at New Orleans with Texas Lines.

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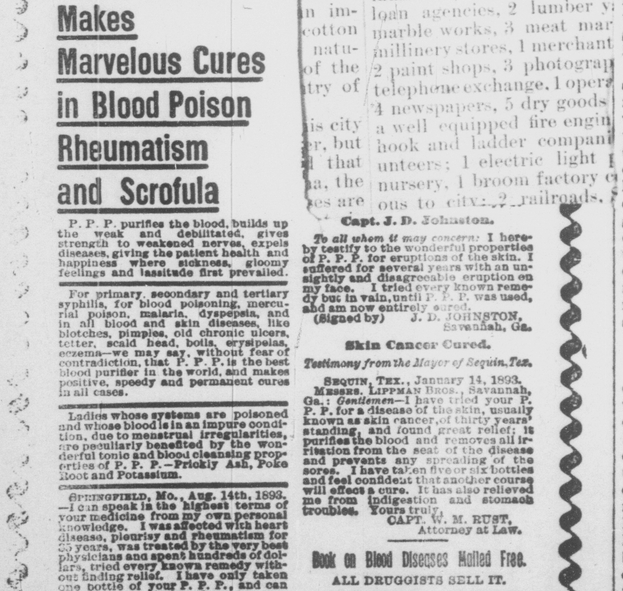

Democratic Record in Brief.

Prior to 1861 democrats donated to railroads 30,420,929 acres of land.

Later congress granted millions of acres to the Union Pacific, and only two democrats voted against it.

National banks were rechartered in 1882 and no democrat ha- ever introduced a bill to repeal this charter,

Only one democrat voted against the contraction by which millions of greenbacks were burned up and interest bearing bonds issued in their place.

Seven democrats voted to repeal the income tax in 1868. If they had voted the other way the bill could not have passed.

In 1886 a free coinage bill would have passed if 68 democrats had not voted against it.

The McKinley bill has been denounced by every democratic paper and speaker in the land, and the Wilson bill which has recently passed the house "is a miserable makeshift." Give them more time.

In 1887 they loaned the whiskey ring the tax on liquor stored in warehouses, and only 18 democrats voted against it. Still it is unconstitutional to loan the farmer money on his cotton.

If the record that the democrats have made and are now making is not enough to drive every man who loves his family out of the party, then nothing will do it.—Ex.

Senator Peffer is devoting his energies to a reduction in the cost of congressional funerals. That's right. They Should come cheaper and oftener.—Denison Herald.

In order to pay interest and dividends upon billions of watered stock the railroads are combining to raise freight rates. In fact they are actually, in their greed, killing the goose that lays the golden egg—blocking commerce by levying a prohibitive tariff. There is no way out of the turmoil but by and through government ownership.—Peoples Progress.

President Cleveland hired a substitute to go the front and do battle in his place in the late civil war, and on top of this and many other things he is elected to the highest office in the gift of the people. To think of it is enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every manly American.—Dublin Progress.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A BROTHERLY FEUD.

They Had Fallen Out Over a Wife Bargain Case and Meant Murder.

"The queerest fend I ever heard of," said M. C. Allen, the well known sportsman, "is one that I encountered while hunting in southern Humboldt county. I noticed our guide carried a repeating rifle, a big revolver and a knife half as long as his leg. He proceeded with the greatest caution and appeared to be on guard continually. I knew there were no hostile Indians in that country, and my curiosity was aroused. Finally I asked him what the trouble was.

"'Oh, I yoost look out for some fellow,' he replied in his Swedish dialect.

"'What's the trouble, anyway?' I inquired.

"'Oh, nuttin much. Maybe a pig man mit a goon watch me pretty close too.'

"'Who is he?'

"'Oh, he is my brudder. Las' time I fix him plenty, you bet. He come back now, und maybe he fix me.'

"Inquiry developed the fact that the brothers had settled in Humboldt some years ago, and our guide, who was married, had left a pretty sister-in-law in Sweden. The brothers talked the matter over, and finally agreed that the married one should send for the girl, and when she reached this country he would give his old wife to his brother and take his sister-in-law.

"The girl arrived in due time, but she was so much prettier than the unmarried brother had expected that he was loath to accept his brother's cast off wife. Finally he married the girl, and then refused to compromise the breach of contract by paying what his brother had expended in getting her to this coast. A quarrel followed, and the guide pinked his brother in the shoulder with a rifle ball and landed him in the hospital for three months. The other vowed vengeance, and they do little now but watch the mountain trails, fully prepared to renew hostilities at a second's notice."—San Francisco Post.

What Is a Parody?

The essential conditions of parody are commonly understood to be brevity and wit. It must also closely follow its original, and that original must be fairly familiar. That it must discover occult resemblances in things apparently unlike; that it must depend for its success upon contrast and surprise; that it must be able to leap lightly over that little chasm which separates the ridiculous from the sublime; that there must be in it what Dr. Johnson calls a discordia concors, is but to say that its author must be a wit. A witty distortion or displacement of ideas or words constitutes the common merit of parody in verse or prose.

"The Epistolas Obscurorum Virorum," "Don Quixote," Fielding's "Joseph Andrews," in which that pious footman is modeled on the insufferably tedious "Pamela" of Richardson; Thackeray's "Codlingsby," by D. Shrewsberry, Esq., and his "George de Barnwell," by Sir E. L. B. L., Bart.; Bret Harte's "Condensed Novels," Bernand's "Strapmore" and "The New Sandford and Merton"—all these are as undoubtedly parodies as the parodies of chivalry in the "Ricciardetto" of Fortigerri and the "Secchia Rapita" of Tassoni; of ancient mythology in the "Scherno degli Dei" of Bracciolini; of heathen and Christian gods alike in the "Guerre des Dieux" of Parny; of Virgil's Æneid in Holberg's "Pierre Pors" and Langendyke's "Eneas in zyn Zondags Pak;" of Milton in "The Splendid Shilling" of Philips, which said Steele, without perhaps the necessary knowledge to support his averment, is the "finest burlesque in any language," and of many other poets in the "Rejected Addresses," which, said Jeffrey, with more exact judgment, "indicate talent to which I do not know where to look for a parallel."—Quarterly Review.

Ingratitude.

He—I am really surprised at Dr. White. After being our family doctor for years, and treating me for all sorts of things, and to think of all the money we've paid him too!

She—What has he done?

He—He wouldn't pass me for the life insurance company.—London Tit-Bits.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Doll Toys of all Kinds just received at Bush Book Store.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

World Almanac at this office.

Just received, a large shipment of macintoshes, at right prices, at the Arcade.

Christmas Goods at Bottom Prices at Bush Book Store.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Clothing, hats and an extensive assortment of hose at the Arcade.

Come to this office and leave your order for the New York World Almanac. Price only 25cts.

Largest and most complete stock of wall paper, paints, varnishes and glass in North Texas at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

WANTED:—Corn, oats, hay and wood, to be paid for in subscription. Delinquent subscribers will please take notice. We want the above articles at once before bad weather sets in and will allow a fair price for same.

THE DEMOCRAT.
McKinney.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

See the New Line of Holliday Goods just received at Bush Book Store.

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

See ad of the New York World Almanac in this issue. Leave your orders at The Democrat office.—25cts.

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Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

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We carry a nice line of perfumes and toilet waters—such imported brands as Pinand, Dellatrey, Atkinson and Lubin. We also carry quite a line of domestic manufacture. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros. The leading Drnggists.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Buy wall paper, paints, varnishes, glass and drugs and get your prescriptions filled at City Drug Store

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt, the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol

REMEMBER

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Low prices on wall paper, paints and window glass at City Drug Store.

Sore Throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The finest and cheapest line of cutlery ever brought to McKinney at P. E. Denton's, east side square.

Best brands of catsup in bulk at Roger's & Sherwood.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
" " " " " " 1 " 5 "
" " " " " " 1 " 10 "
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Princeton Pick-ups.

Dec. 15, 1895.

Evaline Ricks, step-daughter of W. R. Todd, who has been confined to her bed for more than two months with typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

Lou Wetsel has sold his saw mill four miles east of Princeton to Clark & Belew.

The church member or body of church members who "rule or ruin" wherever they are, furnish an occasion for unbelievers to cast reproach upon the whole family of believers. They take them as a sample of all and very naturally say, "We want nothing to do with them." They overlook the multitude of quiet, sincere Christians whose unostentatious lives furnish a beautiful illustration of the spirit of the gospel.

Died-Sunday morning, Dec. 7, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wadkins, Buried Monday near Altoga,

W. Z T, Morris, who has lived for several years near Farmersville moved recently to Bethany community where he will reside the coming year.

Mrs. S. H. Guffey accompanied Mrs. Mart Collom who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McGehee, to her home in Farmersville Sunday.

Last Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dugger was the scene of delightful enjoyment to the many young friends of their daugter, Miss Nellie, the occasion being the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday. Many interesting features were introduced for entertainment, a sumptuous repast was served and at a late hour the guests reluctantly took their departure, wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. N. A. Elmore arrived Friday from Oklahoma Territory. After January 1 she and her son and daughter, who have been with their brother-in-law, W. J. S. Russell, for several months, will reside at their old home one mile west of Princeton.

Mr. J. H. Cupp, returned Thursday from an overland trip to Henderson county. He says that Collin and the black land is good enough for anybody that wants to farm.

Mr. J. H. Webster was in this community Thursday and Friday soliciting aid for the Boys Home and Industrial school at Dallas.

Mrs. Isabel Shackelford, wife of Henry F. Shackelford who lives four miles north of Princeton, died last Friday evening after a brief illness. She had been suffering with erysipelas, when attacked with a complication of brain and lung diseases which proved quick in destruction. She leaves a husband and a large family of children, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her body was interred in Princeton cemetery Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev Huddleston conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodge went to Plano Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Hodge.

Rev. W. G. Airheart filled his usual third Sunday appointment at this place.

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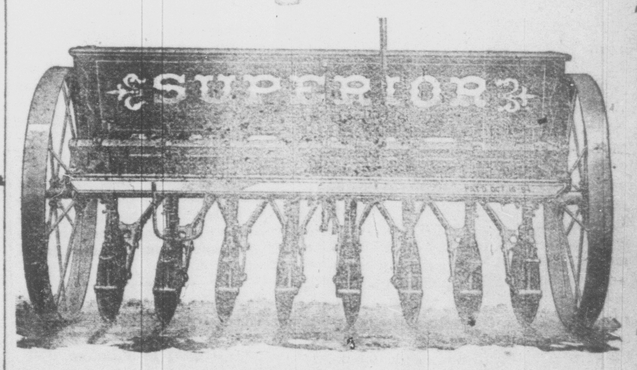

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